



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

PATENT
8156/84352

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: KOTANI et al. Confirmation: 3456
Serial No.: 10/537,339 Art Unit: 1655
Filed: June 2, 2005 Examiner: S. Hoffman
For: A METHOD OF ENHANCING BLOOD ANTIOXIDANT ACTIVITY
INGESTING A COMPOUND IN THE FORM OF AT LEAST ONE FORM
SELECTED FROM AMONGST JUICE, POWDER, GRANULE, TABLET AND
CAPSULE, WHICH CONTAINS AN EFFECTIVE AMOUNT OF AT LEAST
ONE VEGETABLE SELECTED FROM THE GROUP CONSISTING OF
BROCCOLI, SPINACH, PARSLEY, KOMATSUNA (BRASSICA RAPA L.)
AND JAPANESE RADISH LEAVES, AND AT LEAST ONE VEGETABLE
SELECTED FROM AMONGST LETTUCE, CABBAGE AND CELERY

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 11, 2008

Sir:

In response to the election of species requirement mailed July 11, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect the following species:

Species A: Broccoli

Species B: Cabbage

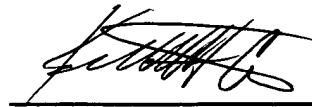
Species C: Astaxanthin

According to the Office Action, Species A and B are listed in claim 24, and Species C is listed in claim 28. In addition, claims 24, 25, 27, and 28 are identified as generic. It is, therefore, submitted that this is a full and complete response to the Office Action, and the resumption of examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary during prosecution, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees not otherwise authorized, including application processing, extension, and extra claims fees, to Deposit Account 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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